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Dantzicke, May 12.

THe Letters from *Warsaw* of the fourth Instant tell us, That the King of *Poland* does very much hasten the preparations for the Campagne, but that it's believed he will not have his Forces in a posture to take the Field till the latter end of *July*, or the beginning of *August*. That the Envoy which Count *Teckeley* lately sent to that Court, was dispatched, and that by him the King of *Poland* had again written to Count *Teckeley* to advise him to quit the Engagements he has with the Turks (which in the conclusion will turn to his ruine) and to make his Peace with the Emperor. That the Prince *de Lubomirski* had taken his leave of the King, to go and command the 6000 Polish Horse and Dragoons which he has raised for the Emperor's service; That most of the *Palatines* were gone from *Warsaw* to their respective Governments to encourage the new Levies, which are now making in the several Provinces of that Kingdom; and that the Baron *de Cracaw* Ambassador from the Elector of *Brandenburg*, was upon his departure in order to his return home.

Madrid, May 13. The fifth Instant the King of *Spain* found himself somewhat indisposed at *Aranjuez* (where the Court had been for several days) and was thereupon perswaded by his Physitians to leave that place; and accordingly his Majesty returned hither the seventh about ten in the Morning. The next day he was let Blood, and a second time on the 10th, and this morning again, and since his Distemper (which seemed to be a *Tertian Ague*) has almost left him, and it's hoped his Majesty will in few days be perfectly well again. Count *Mansfeldt* the Emperor's Ambassador, continues as yet Incognito, expecting the arrival of his Equipage, but that hinders not his receiving the Visits of the principal persons of this Court. Yesterday parted from hence for *Lisbonne*, *don Francisco Ablitas*, this King's Envoy Extraordinary to the Prince Regent of *Portugal*. Yesterday likewise the Count *d'Aguilar* begun his journey for *Cadiz*, to take possession of his Command of General of the Armada; it will consist, as we are told, of 26 six Men of War, and three Fire-ships, and will be in a condition to put to Sea some time the next Month; Five and twenty thousand Pistols have been sent from hence to *Cadiz* for this Service, and other sums will be remitted thither to hasten this Equipage, which it's said is chiefly made, to assist the Genoueses if there be occasion. We have advice by the way of *Barcelona* that three Algierine Men of War have lately taken the *Captain* of *Majorca*, a Ship of 42 Guns, on board whereof were several persons of quality, as well of *Sardagnia* as *Majorca*, who were going for *Spain*, and among others the Arch-Bishop of *Cagliari*, (to whom the King of *Spain* had given the Bishoprick of *Avila*) and a Lady of the first quality in *Majorca*, for whose Ransom ten thousand Crowns have been already offred by her Relations, but the Moors have refused it. At *Cadiz* is arrived the Vice-Admiral of the Galeons which should have come home with the last Fleet, but was forced to stay behind by an accident she met with, together with another ship; Their Lading is said to be worth between 3 and 4 Millions of Pieces of Eight.

Genona, May 14. We are told that the Spanish Resident here has assured this Senate, That the King his Master has sent orders to *Cadiz* to hasten out the Fleet, which he has resolved to have abroad this Summer for the security of this State. The Soldiers that have been raised to serve on board the four new Gallies, are arrived here, and the said Gallies will now very suddenly be in a condition to Sail. The Senate have sent some money to *Savona*, for the carrying on the new Fortifications they are making there. On Wednesday last arrived here an Express in four days from *Paris*, with Letters to Monsieur *de St Olon*, the French Resident here. We are told that the Senate are treating with the Governor of *Milan* for a Regiment of Foot, which they are desirous to have pass into their Service; and instead thereof that Governor will they say, raise a Regiment of *Suissers*.

Venice, May 15. On Monday last the Senate received advice by an Express, That the Sieur *Sagredo* Captain of the *Golfe*, had taken near *Ancona*, a Pirate of *Dulcigno* (who had some days before landed near *Sinigaglia*, and carried away several of the Country People) after a very sharp Fight for several hours in which the Sieur *Sagredo* lost several men, and was himself wounded The Princes of *Newburg* intend to part hence on Monday next for *Germany*. Some Greeks, who came hither this Week, inform us that the Fortress of *Zigeth* belonging to the Turks, was lately blown up with the great Magazine they had there, and that there was a report that a Croat, who had some time before put himself into the Service of the Turks, has set fire to the said Magazine, but that the general belief was it happened by Lightning. The Letters from *Rome* of the eighth Instant inform us, That the Bishop of *Fano* had orders to hasten his Journey that he might be at *Paris* before his most Christian Majesty begins his Progress. That the Pope had by an Express received an account from his Nuncio at *Vienna*, of the conclusion of the League between the Emperor and that Crown; and that the said League is to be sworn at *Rome* by Cardinal *Pio* on behalf of the Emperor, and Cardinal *Barbarin* in the name of the King of *Poland*.

Vienna, May 23. According to our last Advices from *Hungary* the Imperial Army was encamped at *Silla*, four Leagues from *Gran*, the Duke of *Lorrain*